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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received an Advisory Action, dated September 29, 2004, for the present application. The Advisory Action states that amendments submitted on September 8, 2004 raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

Applicants believe the Advisory Action of September 29, 2004 was issued in error and/or is improper. Applicants' below listed representative and Examiner Prasad agreed in an interview of September 7, 2004 that the present amendments would not raise new matter issues, as summarized in Applicants' Response of September 8, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claims 13-30, entry of the amendments, and favorable consideration of the present application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at 612/371-5340 if any further questions or concerns arise.



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Respectfully submitted,

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